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### FIGHTING AT TIEN TSIN

### The Bombardment Continues Almost Incessantly.

### MISSIONARIES MURDERED

Dr. Leonard, Secretary of the Methodist Missionary Society, Sends an Alarming Cablegram from Chefoo-Three Missionaries Saved on a Gunboat, but It Is Believed That the Remaining Twenty-Four Missionaries Have Been Massacred.

Rome, June 22.-A dispatch from Taku, dated yesterday (Thursday), says:

"An international column, consisting of British, Russian and Japanese troops, left Taku this morning for Tien-Tsin. An Italian detachment, commanded by an ensign, will remain here to guard the Italian flag, which, with the flags of the other powers, has been hoisted over the forts.

"The detachment of Italian sailors, which participated in the capture of the forts, suffered no loss.

"German reinforcements from Kiao-Chou and British reinforcements from Hong Kong have arrived here."

Che Foo, June 22 .- It is reported officially that the bombardment of Tien-Tsin with large guns is being continued incessantly. The foreign concessions have almost all been burned, and the American consulate has been

The Russians are occupying the rallroad station, but are hard pressed. Reinforcements are needed urgently. The casualties have been heavy.

The railroad is open from Tong-Tau to Ching-Liang-Chung, half-way to

#### Missionaries Murdered.

New York, June 22.-Rev. Dr. Leonard, secretary of the Methodist Missionary society in this city, received the following cablegram today:

"Che Foo, June 15 .- Tien-Tsin bombarded. Pekin very serious. Hopkins, Brown and King saved gunboat.

The three men mentioned are missionaries. Dr. Leonard infers from the fact that only those who were saved are cabled, the remaining twenty-four missionaries in Tien-Tsin having been

Among them are many women, including five in the Woman's Foreign Missionary society, and members of families.

Mr. Brown is the Rev. F. Brown, of Tien-Tsin. The others referred to are N. S. Hopkins, M. D., and the Rev. H. E. King. Dr. Hopkins is stationed at Tsun-Hua, and Mr. King at Pekin.

Last week word was received that the Methodist missionaries at Tsur-Hua had gone to Tien-Tsin for safety. At the missionary society it is estimated that, including their wives and Americans under the protection of the gunboat referred to.

### Silence Remains Unbroken.

London, June 23, 3 a. m .- The silence of Pekin continues unbroken. Four thousand men of the allied forces were having sharp defensive fighting at Tien-Tsin, Tuesday and Wednesday, with a prospect of being reinforced Thursday. This is the situation in China, as set forth in the British government dispatch. "Eight hundred Americans are tak-

ing part in the fighting at Tien-Tsin." says the Shanghai correspondent of the Daily Express, cabling last evening, 'and they apparently form a part of a supplementary force, arriving with Germans and British after the conflict started. It is impossible to estimate the number of the Chinese there, but they had a surprising number of guns.'

This information appears to have been brought by the United States ment still holds to a negative view gunboat Nashville to Che Foo and and it has received recently a powertelegraphed thence to Shanghal. The large numbers and going into the interior. Reports from native sources continue to reach Shanghai of anarchy | ment indicate that the governments in Pekin. According to these tales, the streets are filled day and night with Boxers, who are wholly beyond the control of the Chinese troops, and who are working themselves up to a frenzy and clamoring for the death of all for-

The English consulate at Shanghal is said to have received from influential natives reports of a tragedy in the palace at Pekin, though precisely what is not defined. The consulate thinks that Admiral Seymour, commander of the international relief column, was misled by information from Pekin and. consequently, underestimated the difficulties in his way and the Chinese power of resistance with Maxim guns

and Mausers. The consuls at Shanghai still believe foreign ministers at Pekin safe, although Japanese reports received at Shanghai allege that, up to June 15, 100 foreigners had been killed in Pekin. The Dally Express says:

"We understand that Mr. Reginald homas Tower, secretary of the Britembassy in Washington, is to suc Sir Claude MacDonald at Pekin.

and that the reason of Sir Claude's recall is the breakdown to his health."

A special dispatch from Vienna says:

#### Li as an Intermediary.

"Li Hung Chang has wired the various Chinese legations in Europe, directing them to inform the governments to which they are accredited that he is called to Pekin by the empress to act as intermediary between China and the powers, to negotiate a settlement of the points at issue; and he instructs them to beg the powers to facilitate his mission by ceasing to send troops to China."

Sheng, director general of telegraphs, wires from Shanghai to the Chinese legation in Europe that the foreign legations in Pekin are safe. It is reported that the British government will immediately send 1,200 marines to China and possibly, according to some of the morning papers, 10,000 of the regulars now with Lord Roberts.

#### Tien-Tsin Missionaries

Boston, June 22.-The missionary societies represented in Tien Tsin in-clude the American board. The conession or place of residence of forigners is some two miles from the ity. At present the only missionary of the American board at Tien Tsin is Rev. J. H. Roberts, who is assisted by Mrs. F. D. Wilder, Rev. Mr. Roberts is a native of Hartford, Conn. He graduated from Yale and began mission work in 1877. His family is in this country. Other missionary soletics represented in Tien Tsin are:

The London society and the China Inland mission. The American Bible society, New York, is represented by Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Gammon.

Short of Ammunition.

Berlin June 22.-The commander of the German squadron at Taku has wired as follows to the government: "A French officer who has arrived from Tien Tsin, which he left June 29, reports that for three days the city had been bombarded by the Chinese, and that the troops of the

munition "The German cruiser Irene has arrived here with 240 marines, who, with 380 English and 1,500 Russians, proceeded to the relief of Tien Tsin. The railway is working from Taku to within 15 kilometres of Tien Tsin."

foreign detachment were short of am-

#### Russia's Views.

St. Petersburg, June 22.-The view xpressed by both the press and politicians, is that Russia should make common cause with the other powers meeting the common danger in China. It is pointed out, however, that when once the time arrives to settle the Chinese question Russia must regulate her true interests, which differ greatly from those of the other powers and prevent her more particularly from definitely embarking in hostilities against the vast Chinese empire, her neighbor.

This is also understood to be a government view of the situation.

### SITUATION DISCUSSED.

### Foreign Representatives at Wash-

Washington, June 22 .- During the afternoon M. Cambon, the French ambassador, and Lord Pauncefore, the British ambassador, visited the state department. These frequent visits to as the building seemed to be doomed. Secretary Hay of the ambassadors of nations interested in the Chinese situation fairly illustrate the feverish anxiety with which every development in the situation is being watched. It also may be regarded as an expression the Haynor, Pike, Hopkins and Brown of the confidence reposed by Europe in the correct intentions of the United States government, which by its prompt action at the beginning of the | Puff's college. A panic ensued, but bedemonstration at Taku, has managed to make the relief movement impersonal, so to speak, as between the nations. The French government, in additon to those already recorded, now signified its accession to the understanding that the movement in Chnia is to be conducted in the com mon interest; for the protection of the lives and interest of foreigners in China and not for any national gain, families, there are now thirty-seven It turned out during the day that the warships which have arrived at Shanghai are three Chinese Armstrong built crulsers. Not much apprehension is felt on account of the apearance of these vesesIs at Shanghai, for the officials believe that there is no doubt as to the good intentions of the Chinese navy. It is only as to the Chinese army that doubt exists and the administration officials are exasperated at the peculiar omission from every official message of any statement which would clear up the doubt as to whether or not the Chinese army, as well as the Boxers, are opposing the relief column, and if the former then whether the troops are rebels or are acting under orders from the Chinese

government. This point is of the utmost impor tance for upon it depends the attitude to be assumed by the United States Toward China, and by that test must be determined the question, "Are we at war with China?" The state departful support in its position by the at-Chinese are deserting Shanghai in titude assumed by the various European chancellories. Without exception the European advices to the depart there do not yet regard the developments in China as warranting the as sumption that state of war exists. The general disposition to avoid the application to China of the same rules that govern intercourse between highly civilized nations, and even if there have been infractions of these rules by the Pekin government providing it shows readiness to make amends and do what is necessary to safeguard foreign life and property in China, it is likely that that government will be dealt with leniently in the common interest and to prevent a dismember-

ment of China. Just at the close of the day a long message was dispatched by the navy department to Admiral Remey at Manila, supposed to be in execution of the cabinet's decison to strengthen the United States forces at Taku. Nothing was made public respecting the communication received earlier in the day from the east but in view of the reported arrival of the gunboat Nashville at Chcefoo it is assumed that the message relates to the movements of

### **BIG BLAZE IN PITTSBURG**

### Disastrous Conflagration in Heart of the City.

#### QUICK WORK OF FLAMES

Flames Spread from Eichbaum Building to Duff's College, Piatt's Restaurant, Exchange and First National Banks, Hussey Building and Murdock's Floral Shop-Entire Business Block Threatened. Loss of Life Feared-Whole Fire Department Called Out.

Pittsburg, June 22.-Fire broke out in the five-story Eichbaum building, at 242 Fifth avenue, about 1.30 o'clock this afternoon and fifteen minutes later had spread to Duff's College building, Platt's restaurant, the Exchange National bank, A. M. Murdock's floral establishment and the Hussey building. The flames burned flercely and the

occupants of the buildings were forced to fiee for their lives. Several persons are reported to have been caught in the college building, and, it is feared, were burned to death. At 1.50 o'clock the flames crossed the

street and set the handsome iron building of the First National bank, at the corner of Fifth avenue and Wood street on fire. The roof was damaged before the flames could be extinguished. The fire is in the heart of the city,

and the buildings burning are all fine structures. No estimate of the losses can be made at this time, but they undoubtedly will be heavy. The entire fire department has been

called out and is working heroically to stay the flames. It is feared, however, that the buildings on the south side of the street will be entirely consumed. The First National bank building adjoins the Western Union main office. but the flames have not yet spread to that building.

The fire started in the rear of the Lshaped building facing on Diamond street. The structure was recently purchased by the Central District Printing Telegraph company, and was being fitted up as an office for longdistance telephone business. As soon as the fire broke out the Ex-

change bank employes carried money and valuables into the bank's vaults and locked the doors. The building was recently remodelled, at an expense many thousands of d Several stories of the Hussey building were occupied by the Pittsburg Coal company, and frantic efforts were

made to remove its valuable papers, At 2.15 o'clock the entire block bounded by Wood, Fifth avenue, Diamond alley and Market street was in danger. At 2.25 o'clock the fire seemed to be under control. The Eichbaum and Duff buildings are gutted, but the others will probably be saved

When the fire was discovered fifty students were on the fifth floor of yond a few bruises and contusions all reached the street in safety.

### SCALPER ARRESTED.

#### William Davis Sold Railroad Tickets at Reduced Rates.

Philadelphia, June 22.-William Davis, alias Debree, was held in \$800 batl for court today, charged with scalping railroad tickets. Davis was arrested in a hotel by Detective Butler, who purchased from the alleged scalper a Pennsylvania railroad ticket at cut rates. On Davis' person was found an envelope containing several tickets for points west and south. Davis is said to have bought tickets from visiting delegates who desire to prolong their stay in the city. The district attorney says he will

push the case.

### NATIONAL GUARD ORDERS.

Fifteenth Regiment and Its Officers Honorably Discharged.

Harrisburg, June 22.-General orders were issued today from the National Guard of Pennsylvania, placing on the retired list Colonel W. T. Mechling. Lieutenant Colonel Frank C. Baker, Major A. J. Davis and Lieutenants William A. McCoy and George S. Mechling, Fifteenth regiment.

The regiment ceased to be an organization of the guard, the regimental officers and non-commissioned officers having been honorably discharged.

### ROOSEVELT TO M'KINLEY.

Washington, June 22.-The following is the text of Governor Roosevelt's message to President McKinley:

"New York, June 21. "Hon, Wm. McKinley, Washington, D. C.
"I appreciate deeply your congratulations and
am proud to be associated with you on the
ticket. (Signed) "Theodore Roosevelt."

### Big Campaign Contribution.

Philadelphia, June 22.—Governor Herbert M. Vells, Thomas Kearns and Charles E. Loose, three of the six delegates from Utah, today announced that they had each forwarded checks for \$50,000 to Chairman Hanna as a contribution to the campaign fund. Four years ago these three delegates were Bryan leaders. Wells is a silver Re publican and voted for Bryan; Kearn is the owner of a silver mine at Provo, and Loose is vice-president of a bank. They contributed \$25,000 each to the Bryan campaign.

### Degrees at Bethlehem.

Bethlehem, Pa., June 22.-Bishop Levering, to lay, conferred degrees on twenty-one graduate of the Moravian parochial school. Amos H Clauder was the salutatorian and Miss Helen T. Quigg, the valedictorian. Lehigh university scholarships were awarded by Dr. Drown to ulutatorian Clauder, Roberts, Goerlich and Chas.

#### STATE TEACHERS WILL MEET. Forty-Fifth Annual Gathering

Williamsport.

orty-fifth annual meeting of the Penn-

#### sylvania State Teachers' association, which meets in this city on Tuesday, July 23, at 10 o'clock, will receive a hearty welcome at the hands of Willlamsport's citizens and the teachers of the city and county, who have already enrolled en masse. The executive committee of the association has completed its labors in a highly satisfactory

manner, and the indications point to this being one of the largest and most enthusiastic sessions held in years, President John A. M. Passmore is working hard to have the attendance exceed the 1,000 mark and is meeting with much apparent success-already the paid enrollment is nearing 500. The proceedings of the sessions of the association, together with those of the city and borough superintendents and the State Directors' association, will be published in a pamphlet and dis-

tributed to those enrolling.
State Superintendent of Public Instruction N. C. Schaeffer, Superintendent Edward Brooks, of Philadelphia; Hon. John Hamilton, of the department of agriculture; Dr. William A. Lamberton, A. M. Litt, D. D., of Phila-delphia; President Edward Warfield, of Lafayette college, and Dr. W. H Crawford, president of Allegheny col-lege; Prof. Franklin Spencer Edmon's and Dr. Francis Burke Brandt, of the central high school, Philadelphia; Dr. James L. Hughes, inspector of schools, Toronto, Canada, and many other prominent school men will take part in the programme. The round-table conferences will be an important feature of the work of the session, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons being devoted to them. Wednesday evening a patriotic mass meeting will be held, under the auspices of the association, which will be addressed by Congress man W. S. Taylor, of Ohio. At the close of the meeting a reception will be tendered the members of the assoclation by the city teachers on the lawn of the Park hotel. On Friday there will be a popular excursion to picturesque Eaglesmere.

#### MR. TAYLOR IS SANGUINE.

#### Expects to Carry Kentucky by Majority That Cannot Be CountedOut. Philadelphia, June 22.-Ex-Governor W. S. Taylor, of Kentucky, who is still here, but expects to return tonight to Indianapolis, was in high spirits today over the result of the convention.

In an interview he said:

"We shall carry Kentucky by such an overwhelming majority that they will not dare to count us out," he said, You see," he continued, "You people out east here don't understand our position. Kentucky is not lost to Mc-Kinley and Roosevelt. If the national committee will do its full duty,and give the co-operation and aid they require, the Blue Grass state will be found in line for McKinley and Roosevelt next November. Roosevelt is very popular in Kentucky, because of his manly expressions of sympathy in our behalf. He is an ideal campaigner. On the platform he is always logical and likewise magnetic. His sterling honesty shows itself in every line of his face. I hope he will take the stump and visit our state. He is my candidate for president in 1904."

#### PRAIRIE'S PRACTICE CRUISE. The Steamer Leaves Philadelphia Upon a Voyage.

Philadelphia, June 22.-The United States steamer Prairie, Captain Swift, left this port today on her annual practice cruise, having on board sixty members of the Pennsylvania Naval battalion. Under the programme prepared by the navy department the battalion will spend today in familiarizing themselves with their surroundings and tomorrow the actual work of the cruise will begin. The first part of the practice will consist of the ordinary routine of duty on a man-of-war, with special reference to aiming, drill and gun practice. This will be followed by calibre target practice.

On the return of the Prairie about June 30 an effort will be made to have the entire battalion reorganized, in orcases of emergency.

### LAWN TENNIS GAMES.

#### Women's Championship Games Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 22.-The best tennis of the oday at the Philadelphia Cricket club grounds where the national championship is being hotly contested. The attendance was much larger than on any previous day of the tournament. Follow-

ing is a summary of the day's play:
Women's single, semi-finals—Miss Parker, of
Chicago, beat Miss Morris, Philadelphia, 6-0, 6-2; Miss McAteer, Pittsburg, beat Miss Banks, Philadelphia, 6-4, 7-5. Women's doubles, finals-Miss McAteer, Pitts urg, and Miss Wimer, Washington, vs. Miss

Parker, Chicago, and Miss Champlin, Chicago, Mixed doubles, finals-Miss Hunnewell, Boston, and Arthur Codman, Boston, beat Miss Shaw Boston, and G. Atkinson, Boston, 11-9, 6-3, 6-1.

### Disqualified for Fouling.

New York, June 22 .- Joe Bernstein, of this city, met Sol Smith, of Los Angeles, at the Broadway Athletic club and after fighting four-teen rounds Smith was disqualified for fouling. The men were matched to fight twenty-five rounds at 124 pounds. From the outset Smith seemed inclined to lose on a foul. Several times dropped to one knee to avoid punishn

#### Pennsylvania Pensions. Washington, June 22.—The following pension have been granted: Simon Rarich, Drum, Lu

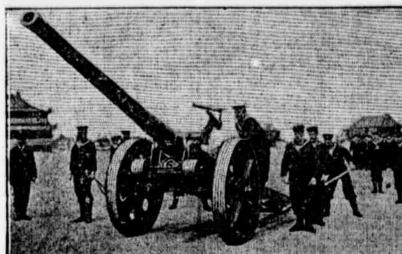
Simon Rarich, Drum, Luserne county, \$6; Charles B. Sanders, Avoca, 88; John Martz, Scrant Charlotte F. Carter, widow, Scranton, \$8.

### DEATHS OF A DAY.

Boston, June 22.—Augustus Lowell, A. M., died at his home in Brookline, today. He was a vice-president of the American Academy of Arts

Towanda, Pa., June 22.-Hon, Floyd L. Kin ner, chairman of the Bradford county Republi-can committee, died at his home in Athena today, after an illness of several months. was born in Sussex county, N. J., May 27, 1856. In 1892 he was elected a member of the legislature and took a prominent part in the pro-ceedings of the session. His aged mother is the only surviving member of his family. Funeral track to pass and stepped on the other track services will be held Monday forenoon under just as the express came along. Their bodies Masonic auspices. Masonic auspices.

# Williamsport, Pa., June 22.-The



#### PEACE PERSUADERS FOR PEKIN.

#### RIOT AT FERNWOOD.

#### Two Strikers Are Wounded by Coal and Iron Police.

Wilkes-Barre, June 22.-A riot occurred at the Fernwood colliery of the Butler Mine company, near Yatesville, this morning. The nren employed at the colliery have been on strike for some time past. This morning they interrupted a number of non-union men who were on their way to the mine to work. William Holleran, a pump-runner, was one of the men stopped. He showed fight and the strikers gathered around him in large numbers. Some one in the crowd fired off a revolver. This brought the coal and iron policemen, who have been guarding the works, to the scene. The strikers, it is alleged, fired their revolvers and the police opened fire on them. Two of the strikers dropped

the ground. They were Joseph Santo, who was shot in the calf of the right leg, and Joseph Paggado, shot in the shoulder. The wounded were taken to a house nearby and their injuries dressed. When the strikers saw their two companions shot they fled in a panic to the woods nearby. Fearing another attack, the owners of the mine called upon Sheriff Harvey for aid. The sheriff sent a umber of deputies to the scene.

Later warrants were issued for twenty of the strikers, charging them with engaging in a riot. It is expected to make some arrests tomorrow. All is quiet at the mine tonight.

#### QUAKERS COMPLIMENTED.

#### Senator Hanna Pleased with Philadelphia's Part in Convention.

Philadelphia, June 22. → National Chairman Hanna today held a conference with Joseph H. Manley, of Maine; Henry C. Payne, of Wisconsin; Senator Scott of West Virginia; National Committeemen Richard C. Kerens, of Missounri; General Grosvenor, of Ohio, and several other members of the national committee. While unofficial the meeting was

said to be for a general settling up of the accounts of the committee and other matters that required attention before the committee finally adjourned. There was also some discussion among the members with relation to the work of the new executive committee which was remed by Chairman Hanna last

Mayor Ashbridge visited Senator Hanna and was highly complimented by the national chairman for Philadelphia's part in the success of the convention.

### BICYCLE RACES.

#### Much Interest Evinced in the Events at Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, June 22.-Much interest was evinced today in the relay and bicycle races, individual apparatus work and field sports of the North American Turner bund. Only two bicycle races were finished owing to the lack of starters in the other events. The one mile and five mile races were won by A. R. Erens, of Chicago, finishing the first in 2.58 4-5 and the second in 15.03 1-5. Julius R. Shaff, of this city, was second in both events. The 600 yards relay race was won by der to permit of its use by the state in the North St. Louis team in 67 1-5 seconds. Each team consisted of six men, one man for each 100 yards. The fencing bouts were continued today. In foils yesterday Carl Waldbott, of Chiplace, although the judges have not yet figured out the percentages. In the broad sword contest today Louis Greiner, of Chicago, secured 14 out of 18 points, and Carl Waldbott was

### MASTER MECHANICS MEET.

### Thirty-Third Annual Convention

second with 10 points.

Held at Saratoga. Saratoga, June 22.-At today's session of the thirty-third annual convention of the American Bailway Master Mechanics' association there vere discussions on the relative merits of cast were discussions on the relative merits of cast fron and steel tired wheels; on the advantages of ton-wile basis for motive power statistics, flanged tires and on compound locomotives. The reports of the auditing and nominating committees were submitted.

The discussions on topical questions were opened by S. M. Vanclain, of Philadelphia, and J. E. Sauge, of Schnectady. A discussion also followed on the report of journal bearings, cylinder met als and lubrication. The master car builded and the master mechanics this afternoon wer to Schnectady as the guests of the Ellis Schnetady Locomotive works and the General Electriworks. They will return to Saratoga this ever

### Times-Herald Crop Report.

Chicago, June 22.-The Times-Herald tomor row will publish a crop report prepared by Snow, the crop expert, who has just completed a two weeks' trip through the states of Minnesota, North and South Dakota. He declares the situ-ation a national calamity and claims the wheat failure the worst ever known. He estimates the Dakotas as promising only 20,000,000 busheleach, and Minnesota, 35,000,000, a total of 75, 60,000 against 200,000,000 last year and 225,006,

### Two Boys Killed.

Camden, N. J., June 22.-Harry Sagle, aged 19 ears, and Charles Sutton, aged 14 years, of Wes-Berlin, N. J., about fifteen miles below here were instantly killed today by an Atlantic City

### THE NEWS THIS MORNING

#### Weather Indications Today: SHOWERS; COOLER.

- 1 General-Bombardment of Tien Tsin Con Generals Roberts and Buller Will Join Hands,
- trous Fire at Pittsburg. General-Northeastern Pernsylvania,
- Financial and Commercial

Local-Social and Personal.

Industrial Jottings.

corting him there.

- Local-Sunday School Lerson for Tomorrow Religious News of the Week.
- Editorial. News and Comment.
- One Woman's Views. Local-Son Charged with Conspiring to Kill His Father.

Local-High School Graduates Receive Their

- Frequent Assaults on West Scranton Young Local-West Scrunten and Suburbar
- Round About the County. 10 Local-Twenty-fifth Anniversary of Green Ridge Presbyterian church

#### ELLMAN WAS IN JAIL. Max Fierstein Was the Man Who

Escorted Him There. Jacob Ellman, the renowned Hawkshaw, was in the county jail and his dearest enemy, Constable Max Fierstein, had the proud privilege of es-

know of the deadly feud that exists between these two worthy servers of writs, you will realize that Max was Eliman was arrested recently on a charge of assault and battery, and Sam Miller, of Railroad avenue, became his bondsman. Recently someone told Miller that Ellman was making ready to depart for other scenes, and Miller surrendered Ellman and Fler-

stein lodged him safely in jail at haft the usual rates. that this was something of a sacrifice. Ellman says he is the victim of a onspiracy and intimates rather broadly that it was Fierstein who started the departure story. Late last night another bondsman was furnished and

#### he was released. ASSAULTED A LITTLE GIRL.

### Terrible Offense Charged Against a

Collector for L. B. Webb. Alderman W. S. Millar yesterday issued a warrant for the arrest of an unknown man, who, it is alleged, made a daring attempt Thursday to outrage the 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Leonard, who live on Spruce street, between Franklin and

Mifflin avenues. The man is employed by L. B. Webb of 127 Robinson street, and went to the home of the Leonards to collect a bill due Webb. The little girl was the only one in the house at the time, and it is charged that the collector made a most dastardly assault upon her.

He was frightened off by her cries. Armed with a warrant, Officer Byers of Alderman Millar's office, went to Webb's place yesterday, but the latter refused to give the name of the employe in question. He said he had gone to Binghamton. The house was searched from cellar to garret, but no cago, is conceded to have won first trace of the man could be found. The accused is a man 27 years of age.

### MRS. RAMSEY CURED.

### The Woman Who Murdered Her

Husband Released from Asylum. New York, June 22 .- Mrs. Grace E. Ramsey, who killed her husband, Herbert J. Ramsey, on June 23 of last year, in the Garden hotel, to see the color of his blood, and who spent some nonths in the Matteawan State asylum for the criminal insane, was finally given her liberty today by Judge McMahon, in the court of general sessions, having been found to be now sane. She was acquitted by a jury as having been insane at the time of the murder, but the judge had her committed to the tombs again to have her mind examined and to investigate

#### lamsport, where her mother and babe are. ROOSEVELT WILL NOT RESIGN. Rumor That He Will Give Way to

Mrs. Ramsey took an afternoon train for Wil

Woodruff Is Denied. New York, June 22.-B. B. Odell, jr., man of the Republican state committee, had his attention directed today to the statement of an ardent partisan of Lieutenant Governor Woodruff that Governor Rossevelt would probably resign, making way for Mr. Woodruff in the executive office, the expected result being the nomination of Mr. Woodruff for governor. Mr. Odell said: "Governor Roosevelt will not resign. He serve out his term, as Governor Cleveland did after he was nominated for president. There no reason why he should resign."

#### Mrs. Dewey Buys an Island. Halifax, N. S., June 22.—Mrs, Admiral Dewey has bought Kingfish island, where she will build

a summer residence. It is a delightful summer resort about forty miles from Halifax and is 

### Lumber Yard Burned.

Philadelphia, June 22.-The coal and lumber pard, of T. Elmer Wilsel & Brothers, Sedgely and Germantown avenues, adjoining the Penn-sylvania railroad was destroyed by fire today, causing a loss of \$45,000, covered by insurance.

## JUNCTION IN SOUTH AFRICA

### Roberts' and Buller's Men to Meet in Heidelburg.

### WATCHING TRANSVAALERS

Dividing Orange River Colony from Transvaal - De Wet and His Burghers to Be Confined to the Former-Communication Between Natal and Pretoria to Be Reopened-Boers Surrendering Arms.

London, June 22 .- Lord Roberts reports that General Ian Hamilton reached the springs yesterday en route for Heidelburg to join hands with General Buller, who is expected to reach Standerton tomorrow.

Lord Roberts' dispatch in full is as follows: Pretoria, June 22.-Ian Hamilton's column reached the springs yesterday en route to Heidelburg, where they will join hands with Buller's troops, who reached Paardekop yesterday and will be at Standerton tomorrow, thus opening up communications between Pretoria and Natal and preventing any joint action between the Transvaalers

and the people of the Orange River colony. Baden-Powell reports from Rustenburg that he found the leading Boers very pacific and cordial on his return journey hence. Commandant Steyn and two actively hostile field cornets had been captured during his absence. Lord Edward Cecil, the administrator of the Rustenburg district, has to date collected 3,000 rifles.

The commissioner at Kroonstad reports that 341 rifles have been handed in at Wolmarnstad. The first train for Pretoria left Cape

#### Town yesterday. Will Look After Steyn.

London, June 23 (3.45 a. m.).-Gen-If you know Max and, further, if you eral Steyn's forces in the Orange River colony are for the time drawing most of the attention of Lord Roberts, a very happy man last night. His black rather to the neglect of Commandant hair stood upright from very glee. General Louis Botha and President Kruger. The severance between the Transvaal and Orange River colony was completed yesterday, as Lord Roberts said it would be by the arrival of General Buller's advance guard under Lord Dundonald, at Standerton. The wide net around the 6,000 or 8,000 men under General Steyn will now contract. Adroit manouvering and brisk fighting are likely to take place, because until all resistance south of the Vaal is at an end the British line of communications will not be safe. President Kruger's sons, who surrendered to General Baden-Powell, are back on their farms and working peacefully. General Baden-Powell started with only 300 men from Mafeking, and he made the last section of his ride to Pretoria with only 35. Lord Roberts met him in the outskirts of the town and escorted him

#### to the presidency, Dundonald at Standerton.

Kaatzbosch, June 22.-General Dundonald, with the Third cavalry brigade occupied Standerton today without opposition. The burghers left yesterday after having blown up the railroad bridge and doing other damage. The infantry marched twenty-two miles today and camped at Kaatzbosch Spruit tonight.

### EXPELLED FROM TRANSVAAL.

### British Discharge Employes of Netherlands Railroad.

Amsterdam, June 22 .- The Netherlands Railroad company of South Africa has received official notification of the expulsion from the Transvaal of 1,400 of its employes, with their fam-The Dutch consul at Lorenzo Mar-

#### ques telegraphs that a proclamation has been issued to the effect that the company's officials who refuse to do British military transport work will be sent to Europe via East London, Cape Colony.

WARSHIPS AT SHANGHAL

Protection for the Town Against Attack by Outlying Forts. Washington, June 22.-The state department received a cable message from Consul General Coodnow at Shanghai announcing the arrival there

of two steel cruisers. No details are given. The vessels, it is supposed, are British cruisers to protect the town in the event of an attack from the outlying

#### forts. TRANSPORTS FOR TROOPS.

Fourteen Vessels to Convey the Contingent to China. Calcutta, June 22.-Fourteen trans-

ports will convey troops from India to China. All except six are in port. The Nerbudda and Palameotta will probably sail Sunday with the Seventh Bengal

#### Races Declared Off. Bethlehem, Pa., June 22.-The Pennsylvania State Fair association tonight declared off next week's Bethlehem races for \$1,600 in purses, ow-

infantry.

WEATHER FORECAST.

ing to the small number of entries received.

Washington, June 22.-Forecast for Saturday and Sunday: Eastern Pennsylvania—Showers and cooler Saturday; fresh east to northeast winds. Sunday,